

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HIGH-SPEED ROUTER WITH SINGLE BACKPLANE DISTRIBUTING BOTH POWER AND SIGNALING**, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.


I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s), or Sec. 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

[illegible]

Inventor's signature:



1/31/2002
(Date)

Maple Grove, MN

U.S.

1440 McCarthy Road
Milpitas, CA 95035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joel R. Goergen

Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: HIGH-SPEED ROUTER WITH SINGLE BACKPLANE DISTRIBUTING BOTH
POWER AND SIGNALING

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

I, Som Sikdar, Chief Technical Officer, of FORCE10 NETWORKS, having a place of
business at 1440 McCarthy Road, Milpitas, California 95035, assignee of the entire right,
title and interest of the above-described U.S. patent application, by the assignment submitted
under separate cover for recordal (copy enclosed), represent that I am empowered to sign on
behalf of assignee.

As assignee of the above identified application, all powers of attorney previously
given are hereby revoked and the following attorneys and/or patent agents are hereby
appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office
connected therewith:



20575

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>Attorney Name</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
Jerome S. Marger	26,480
Alexander C. Johnson, Jr.	29,396
Alan T. McCollom	28,881
James G. Stewart	32,496
Stephen S. Ford	35,139
Julie L. Reed	35,349
Walter D. Fields	37,130
Gregory T. Kavounas	37,862
Scott A. Schaffer	38,610
Joseph S. Makuch	39,286
James E. Harris	40,013
Graciela G. Cowger	42,444
Ariel Rogson	43,054
Craig R. Rogers	43,888
Hillary Brooks	45,815
Kevin S. Ross	42,116
Clifford D. Weston	48,307

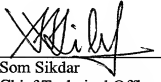
Direct all telephone calls to James E. Harris at (503) 222-3613 and send all correspondence to:

James E. Harris
Marger Johnson & McCollom, P.C.
1030 S.W. Morrison Street
Portland, Oregon 97205

FORCE10 NETWORKS

Date:

1/31/02



Som Sikdar
Chief Technical Officer